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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.* HASSAN :
 FOREMAN, :
 Plaintiff, :
 v. :
 AECOM, AECOM GOVERNMENT SERVICES, :
 INC., AC FIRST LLC, and AECOM GSS LTD.; :
 Defendants. :
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**THE GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
 TO DECLINE IN PART**

Pursuant to the False Claims Act (the “FCA”), 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) and (4), plaintiff the United States of America (the “Government”) hereby notifies the Court of its decision to decline in part in this *qui tam* action.

Specifically, the Government has elected to decline as to the claims based on the allegations that the *qui tam* relator sets forth in Paragraphs 31 through 81 of the Amended Complaint filed under seal on or about October 13.

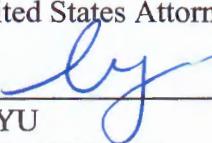
Further, the Government is continuing to investigate the claims based on the allegations that the *qui tam* relator sets forth in Paragraphs 82 through 192 of relator’s Amended Complaint.

Finally, the relator also asserts claims under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h), alleging that defendants have retaliated against him in violation of the FCA. *See Amended Complaint ¶¶ 193-207.* These claims are asserted on relator's own behalf, and the Government takes no position as to those claims.

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